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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE ENTITY)
CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Ranjan PERERA, Stephen James RICE, and Clare Katherine EAGLETON**

For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF GENE EXPRESSION

Priority Claim and Cross-Reference to Related Applications: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/291,447, filed November 8, 2002, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/345,397, filed November 9, 2001; priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/425,087, filed November 8, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference; priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/137,036, filed April 30, 2002, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/276,599, filed March 25, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,380,459) and priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/724,624, filed November 28, 2000 (now abandoned), which is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/598,401, filed June 20, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,596,925), which claims priority to International Patent Application No. PCT/NZ00/00018, filed February 24, 2000 and to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/146,591, filed July 30, 1999, and is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/276,599, filed March 25, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,380,459).

- [X] Patent Application Data Sheet;
- [X] 31 pages of specification and claims;
- [X] Formal Drawings (5 Sheets, Figs. 1-5);
- [X] 54 pages of Sequence Listing;
- [X] Sequence listing Statement;
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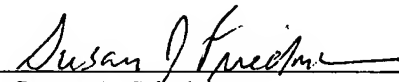
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